

DECLARATION IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION**U.S. Attorney Docket No.: SP00-140**

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, Post Office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Fluoride Crystalline Optical Lithography Lens Element Blank**.

The specification of which (check only one item below):

is attached hereto

was filed as United States Application Serial No. To Be Assigned on Herewith and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

was filed as PCT international application number _____, on _____, and was amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, on the same subject matter, having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country: EPO **Application No.: 00 401 271.2** **Filing Date: May 9, 2000**

NONE

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 United States Code § 119(e) and § 120 of any United States application(s) or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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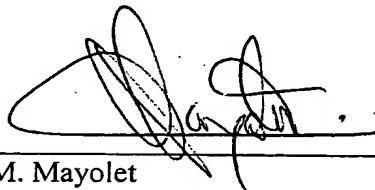
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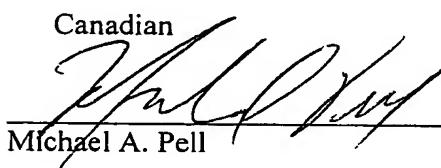
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(1) Conveying Party(ies): Alexandre M. Mayolet
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Title: Fluoride Crystalline Optical Lithography Lens Element Blank

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

(2) Receiving Party: Corning Incorporated
Patent Dept.; SP-TI-03-1
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(3) Nature of conveyance: Assignment executed: April 3, 2001 & March 29, 2001

(4) Application number(s) and/or patent number(s) against which this assignment is to be recorded:

A. Patent Application No.(s): To Be Assigned **B. Patent No.(s):**
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If this document is being filed together with a new application, this assignment is also to be recorded against said application, executed on April 3, 2001 & March 29, 2001.

(5) Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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(6) Total Number of applications and/or patents involved: one

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. *[Signature]*

Edward F. Murphy

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DATE April 3, 2001
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and in any future patent applications claiming the benefit of the filing date of that application, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patents that may be granted therefore.

I request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to CORNING, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as CORNING may designate.

I agree that, when requested, I will, without charge to CORNING and at CORNING's expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in CORNING, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

I authorize and empower CORNING, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for said Convention or entered as a supplement to, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization.

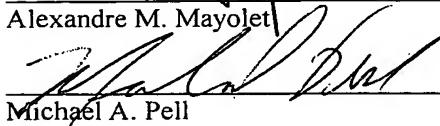
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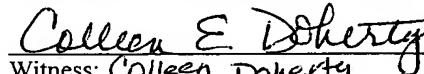
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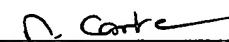
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Alexandre M. Mayolet

Michael A. Pell

On the 32 day of April 2001, before me personally came **Alexandre M. Mayolet** known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same.


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On the 32 day of April 2001, before me personally came **Michael A. Pell** known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same.


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